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## **ELIANT NEWS March 2010 and Invitation to the ELIANT gala evening**

**Dear friends of the ELIANT campaign**

### **NEWS**

To submit a total of one million signatures within Europe to the EU Commission in Brussels, we therefore still need around 90,000 signatures\*(see latest signature numbers). This can be soon achieved if we find out associations, societies or internet platforms such as facebook that have not yet been involved. Please send our appeal to members of such groups, asking them for their online or hand-written signatures. We would be really most grateful to you if you could help us overcome the final obstacle to success by doing whatever you can. Further ideas you find online [HERE](#).

### **Invitation to the ELIANT gala evening on 26 March at the Goetheanum**

We are very pleased to invite you to our **ELIANT gala evening** at the Goetheanum on Friday 26 March 2010, from 6 p.m.

A copious buffet will await you from 6 to 9 p.m., and there you will have the chance to converse with ELIANT Alliance sponsors. After this, Gerald Häfner will speak in the Great Hall on "Vision and Values in European Culture", and there will be a diverse programme of artistic presentations and performances, and other short talks on the theme (see the attached [invitation card](#) for you and your and friends). Simultaneous translation in English and French is organised!

With the warmest thanks and greetings  
On behalf of the ELIANT Alliance core members

Andreas Biesantz PhD, Jürgen Erdmenger LL.D., Nikolai Fuchs, Michaela Glöckler MD,  
Thomas Göing, Günther Schulz, Heike Sommer, Christof Wiechert.

PS: Please see the invitation for the **ELIANT activists meeting** on Friday, March 26th from 2.30 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. at the Goetheanum from Michaela Nijs, Contact person for ELIANT in Belgium.

**\* EU signatures as at 25 February 2010: 913,326; worldwide: 1,023,541**



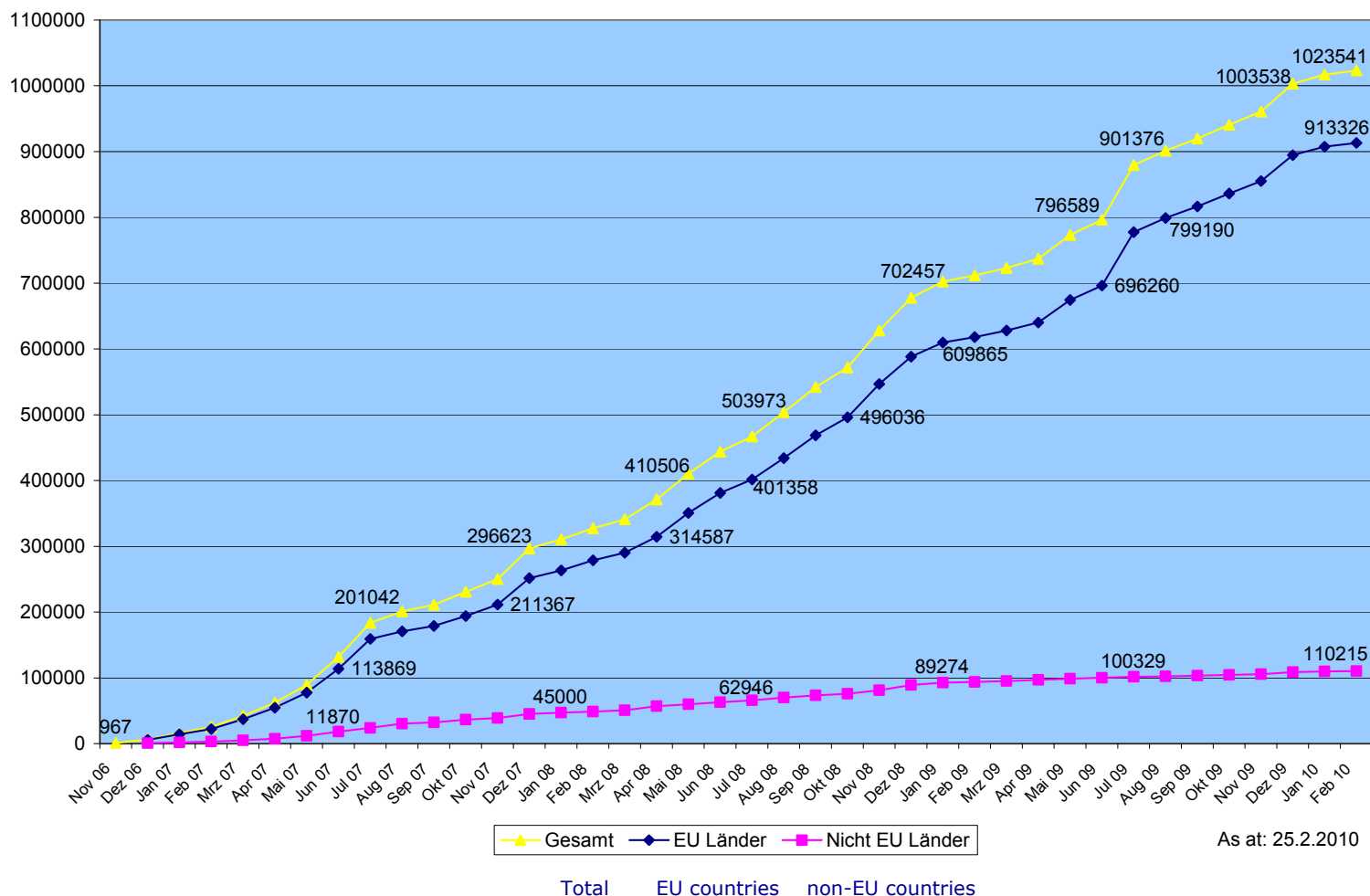
## Latest signature numbers per country (159 countries) Total 1,023,541 (as at: 25.2.2010)

\* Eu total: 913,326

\* World (non-EU) total: 110,215

Germany	372815	Switzerland	47308	Senegal	25	Albania	4
Holland	156041	USA	10190	Iran	25	Zambia	3
France	112807	Brazil	8255	Bosnia-Herzegovina	22	Nigeria	3
Italy	56068	Georgia	5542	Malaysia	19	Kuwait	3
Belgium	46861	Australia	5103	Hong Kong	18	Cambodia	3
Sweden	34201	Norway	4653	Ivory Coast	18	Jordan	3
Austria	31134	Canada	3949	Tunisia	16	Yemen	3
United Kingdom	26838	New Zealand	3895	Mauritius	16	Haiti	3
Denmark	16605	Argentina	3614	Venezuela	14	Fiji	3
Spain	14739	Russia	3150	Tanzania	14	Azerbaijan	3
Finland	9320	Chile	2405	Lebanon	14	Angola	3
Hungary	6633	Croatia	1927	Swaziland	13	Algeria	3
Czech Republic	5466	Japan	1538	Togo	12	Sultanate of Brunei	2
Slovenia	5450	South Africa	1195	Syria	11	Sierra Leone	2
Romania	4258	Columbia	780	Macedonia	11	Dschibuti Republic	2
Estonia	3238	Iceland	703	Madagascar	10	Mozambique	2
Portugal	2292	Korea	691	Cameroon	10	Libya	2
Latvia	1721	Ukraine	608	Bahamas	10	Laos	2
Luxemburg	1536	Philippines	600	Afghanistan	10	Honduras	2
Ireland	1337	Israel	458	Qatar	9	El Salvador	2
Poland	1081	Mexico	339	Paraguay	9	Burundi	2
Greece	953	China	324	Congo	9	Botswana	2
Lithuania	761	Ecuador	320	Gabon	9	Central Africa	1
Bulgaria	578	Thailand	272	Dom. Republic	9	Vanuatu	1
Slovakia	517	Peru	207	Sri Lanka	8	Chad	1
Cyprus	59	Serbia & Montenegro	187	Pakistan	8	Trinidad And Tobago	1
Malta	17	Uruguay	178	Nicaragua	8	Tibet	1
		Egypt	156	Guatemala	8	Somalia	1
		Taiwan	153	Vietnam	7	Seychelles	1
		Kenya	140	Uganda	7	San Marino	1
		India	135	Oman	7	Papua New Guinea	1
		Moldavia	128	Ghana	7	Panama	1
		Nepal	118	Bolivia	7	Palau	1
		Liechtenstein	105	Cuba	6	Palestine	1
		Turkey	56	Bahrain	6	Mauritania	1
		Morocco	46	Armenia	6	Maldives	1
		Saudi Arabia	40	Uzbekistan	5	Liberia	1
		Costa Rica	35	Burkina Faso	5	Comoros	1
		Andorra	33	Benin	5	Kazakhstan	1
		United Arab Emirates	30	Zimbabwe	4	Guinea	1
		Surinam	30	Belorusse	4	Gambia	1
		Indonesia	30	Tajikistan	4	Eritrea	1
		Namibia	29	Mongolia	4	Burma	1
		Singapore	28	Mali	4	Ethiopia	1

**Graph of signatures from November 2006 to March 2010**



## Appeal to sign the ELIANT Charter by Christopher Clouder from the EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR STEINER WALDORF EDUCATION / ECSWE

### Abstract:

One of the provisions within newly ratified Lisbon treaty is that one million European citizens from a "significant number" of countries will be able to ask the European Commission to put forward new draft laws in areas where it has competences. This citizens' initiative was inserted in order to bring about more direct democracy into the EU because of the democratic deficit that is plainly visible.

If you have not signed up yet and also believe that the EU needs a human face that provides for the dignity of its citizens, respects fundamental rights and freedoms, and protects its minorities, then **please sign up** on the website. We have made excellent progress and already notice that we are taken more seriously in EU matters, so **the sooner we achieve that million the better.**

CHRISTOPHER CLOUDER – ECSWE <http://www.ecswe.org/>

*Read full Article HERE*

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Dear ELIANT-activists and those who want to become ELIANT-activists!

Our power as citizens' movement lies in our ability to build up networks. We need a pan-European network, also on the level of the contact persons and the activists in the respective countries. As "freshly-baked" ELIANT contact person for Belgium, I want care for and nourish this countries-network. Therefore I contacted the circle of associate members (Trägerkreis) and asked them if such a networking initiative would be what they also want. They said that it was planned like this and they asked me – if I was willing to – to organize this. I accepted this task with pleasure. The ELIANT-Gala on March 26<sup>th</sup> is a wonderful opportunity to meet each other "live" and to start our dialogue. Who will be able to come to Dornach? It would be great if all 27 EU member states could be represented!

You are invited for the

## ELIANT activists meeting

on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 2.30 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

at the Goetheanum

During the first part of the afternoon there will be space for exchanging our experiences and ideas in an open forum, during the second part of the meeting we will discuss forms of possible cooperation with the associate members.

Questions and suggestions concerning our meeting are very much welcome by mail:  
[eliant.be@gmail.com](mailto:eliant.be@gmail.com)

A confirmation of your coming makes organization easier.

With kind regards, hoping for many enthusiastic co-activists

On behalf of and with warm greetings from

Nikolai Fuchs, Michaela Glöckler, Thomas Göing, Heike Sommer, Christof Wiechert

*Michaela Nijs, MD*

Contact person for ELIANT in Belgium

B – Bierbeek, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2010